

Torrance, California.
December 11, 1931.

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, December 11, 1931, and was called to order at 7:50 P.M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith and Dennis. Absent: Councilmen: Nelson and Steiner.

This was the time set by printed notice of public hearing to consider the proposed zoning ordinance recommended by the City Council to be adopted in accordance with Act 994 of Deering's General Laws of California (1923) Part 1, Page 369 (Statutes of 1917, page 1419) as amended. Mayor Dennis called for protests. No written protests having been filed or no oral protests being voiced at this time, the zoning ordinance will be read at the next regular meeting.

A communication from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce dated December 13, 1931, was read, requesting full illumination of the street lights in the business district until Christmas.

Councilman Smith moved that the lights be turned on in full in the business district without any additional expense. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Nelson and Steiner.

Clerk Bartlett introduced:

RESOLUTION NO. 516

RESPECTING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 493.

Councilman Smith moved the adoption of Resolution No. 516. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Nelson and Steiner.

Clerk Bartlett stated that the proposed charter of the City of Torrance was filed in the City Clerk's office at 3:12 P. M. December 10, 1931. After some discussion in regard to expense of publication of the charter, Mayor Dennis stated it is not optional with this Council to publish this charter. We must publish it within 15 days. This is a vote for the people to decide and I believe it is up to this Council to find the money. Attorney Findley stated that after the charter is published next week the question of how the expense will be met and to what account it will be charged can be determined.

Councilman Bell moved that "The legislative body of said city shall, within fifteen days," after filing of the above proposed charter with the City Clerk, "cause such charter to be published once in the official paper of said city . . and shall cause copies of such charter to be printed in convenient pamphlet form, and shall until the date fixed for the election upon such charter (which is April 11, 1932) advertise in one or more papers of general circulation published in said city a notice that such copies may be had upon application therefor and that 2000 copies of the charter be printed."

Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Nelson and Steiner.

Councilman Smith moved that a Resolution of regret be drawn up relative to the death of W. B. Matthews, and copy sent to his family and to the Board of Metropolitan Water District. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Bell moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P. M.

A. H. Bartlett
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

John Dennis
Mayor of the City of Torrance.